## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.      (Previously Presented)  An Internet co-location facility security system, comprising:

a plurality of biometrics readers;

an access control system coupled to the plurality of biometrics readers;

a computer including a central software program connected to the access control system, the central software program configured to monitor the use of the plurality of biometrics readers;

a server including a database connected to the central software program, the database configured to receive information from the central software program regarding the use of the plurality of biometrics readers by a visitor associated with a co-located member during a visit to the co-location facility, the server further configured to transmit this information through the Internet to a web-based interface; and

the web-based interface further configured to allow the co-located member, or the visitor associated with the co-located member, to schedule the visit to the co-location facility via the Internet.


2.      (Previously Presented)  The Internet co-location facility security system of Claim 1 further including an input device coupled to each of the plurality of

biometrics readers for entry of a visitor identification code of the visitor, wherein the access control system is configured to allow the visitor to gain access to designated areas in the facility upon a match between the visitor identification code and the visitor's personal identification characteristics.

3.      (Previously Presented)  The Internet co-location facility security system of Claim 2 wherein the access control system further includes a transmitter to transmit the information regarding the use of the plurality of biometrics readers to the central software program, the information regarding the use of the plurality of biometrics readers including the visitor identification code and the date and time the visitor used one or more of the plurality of biometrics readers.

4.      (Original)  The Internet co-location facility security system of Claim 1 wherein information regarding the scheduled visits transmitted by the co-located members through the Internet to the database on the server includes the date, time, expected duration of a scheduled visit, and a visit identification number for the scheduled visit.

5.      (Previously Presented)  The Internet co-location facility security system of Claim 1 wherein the server further includes a transmitter to transmit information regarding the scheduled visits to the central software program through a network.

6.      (Previously Presented)  The Internet co-location facility security system of Claim 1 further including a front entrance biometrics reader for initial access to the facility, upon initial use at the front entrance the biometrics reader configured

to trigger the central software program to transmit information regarding the use of the front entrance biometrics reader to a lobby workstation.

7.     (Previously Presented)  The Internet co-location facility security system of Claim 1 further including a user interface to trigger the central software program to combine a visitor identification code with a visit identification number for the scheduled visit.

8.     (Original)  The Internet co-location facility security system of Claim 7 wherein the user interface authorizes a visitor to progress through the remainder of the facility using the plurality of biometrics readers.

9.     (Original)  The Internet co-location facility security system of Claim 1 wherein information regarding the use of the plurality of biometrics readers is transmitted by the central software program through the network to the database on the server, the information including a visitor identification code, a visit identification number for the scheduled visit, and the date and time a visitor used any one of the plurality of biometrics readers.

10.    (Original)  The Internet co-location facility security system of Claim 9 wherein the co-located members may access the information in the database regarding a visitor's use of the plurality of biometrics readers by using the web-based interface accessible from one or more remote computer terminals connected to the Internet.

11.    (Previously Presented)  An Internet co-location facility security system, comprising:

an enrollment biometrics reader;

an access control system coupled the enrollment biometrics reader and to a plurality of other biometrics readers;

a computer including a central software program connected to the access control system, the central software program configured to monitor the use of the plurality of other biometrics readers; and

a server including a database connected to the central software program, the database configured to receive information from the central software program regarding the use of the plurality of biometrics readers by a visitor associated with a co-located member during a visit to the co-location facility, the server further configured to transmit this information through the Internet to a web-based interface;-and

the web-based interface further configured to allow the co-located member, or the visitor associated with the co-located member, to schedule the visit to the co-location facility via the Internet.

12.     (Original)  The Internet co-location facility security system of Claim 11 further including an imaging device to record an image of a personal characteristic of a visitor not previously enrolled in the security system, the image of the personal characteristic stored on a storage device in the enrollment biometrics reader.

13.     (Previously Presented)  The Internet co-location facility security system of Claim 12 further including an input device coupled to the enrollment biometrics reader configured to match a stored image of the visitor's personal characteristic

with a visitor identification code entered into the enrollment biometrics reader

through the input device.

14.    (Original)  The Internet co-location facility security system of Claim 13

wherein the enrollment biometrics reader transmits a stored image matched with

a visitor identification code to the plurality of other biometrics readers located in

the facility through a private security network.

15.    (Previously Presented)  The Internet co-location facility security system of

Claim 11 including an input device coupled to the access control system and

configured to allow a visitor to enroll in the access control system by entering

visitor information into the input device.

16.    (Previously Presented)  The Internet co-location facility security system of

Claim 11 wherein a stored image matched with a visitor identification code from

the enrollment biometrics reader and identification information from the access

control system is download by the central software program, the central software

program configured to transmit the information through the Internet to the

database on the server.

17.    (Previously Presented)  The Internet co-location facility security system of

Claim 16 wherein the server is further configured to transmit the information from

the central software program through a network to another database on another

server in one or more other co-location facilities.

18.    (Previously Presented)  The Internet co-location facility security system of

Claim 17 wherein the server is further configured to transmit the information

through the network to an access control system and through a private security

network to a plurality of biometrics readers in one or more other co-location

facilities, the information transmitted by the database to automatically enroll the

visitor on the access control system and the plurality of biometrics readers in the

one or more other facilities.

19-25. (Cancelled )

26.     (Previously Presented)  An Internet co-location facility security system,

comprising

   a plurality of biometrics readers;

   an access control system coupled to the plurality of biometrics

readers;

   a computer including a central software program connected to the

access control system, the central software program configured to monitor the

use of the plurality of biometrics readers; and

   a web-based interface communicatively coupled to the computer

and configured to allow a co-located members, or visitor associated with the co-

located member, to schedule a visit to the co-location facility through the Internet.

27.     (Previously Presented)  The Internet co-location facility security system of

Claim 26 further including a server communicatively coupled to a database, the

sever further communicatively coupled the central software program, the server

configured to receive information from the central software program regarding the

use of the plurality of biometrics readers by the visitor and to transmit this

information to the co-located members through a network.

28.     (Previously Presented)  The Internet co-location facility security system of

Claim 26 further including an input device coupled to each of the plurality of

biometrics readers and configured to receive input pertaining to a visitor

identification code of a the visitor, wherein a match between the visitor

identification code and the visitor's personal identification characteristics trigger

the access control system to allow the visitor ~~to gain~~ access to designated areas

in the co-location facility.

29.     (Previously Presented)  The Internet co-location facility security system of

Claim 26 wherein the access control system further includes a transmitter to

transmit the information regarding the use of the plurality of biometrics readers to

the central software program, the information regarding the use of the plurality of

biometrics readers including a visitor identification code and the date and time

the visitor used one or more of the plurality of the biometrics readers.

30.     (Previously Presented)  The Internet co-location facility security system of

Claim 26 wherein the central software program is configured to combine a visit

identification number with the information regarding the use of the plurality of

biometrics readers from the access control system, the combined information

transmitted to the database on the server where it is accessible to co-located

members from one or more remote computer terminals connected to the Internet.


31 –35  (Cancelled)